

# RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

## Easter Sunday

### 8:00a.m.

*Dear Friends,*

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! On Easter, we celebrate the most important event in the history of the world: The resurrection of Jesus from the grave, conquering Satan, sin and death. The death and resurrection of Jesus is the center of our Christian faith and the foundation of hope in our lives. The Bible says that if Jesus did not rise, then our hope is in vain, and our faith is futile (*1 Corinthians 15.17*). On this Resurrection Sunday, our prayer is that you know the risen Jesus and experience His power of a changed life.



Easter is a good time to examine our lives and where we are headed. Some “Easter questions” to ponder:

- Do I know Jesus and His love and forgiveness in my life?
- In light of eternity, am I making a consistent investment for God’s glory and His cause?
- Am I genuinely fulfilled in my life?

Our mission at Red Hill Lutheran Church and School is to equip our church to answer questions like these (and others) through a life dedicated to following Jesus. Our vision at Red Hill is clear; we desire to be a church that is “*Making Christ-centered, emotionally healthy disciples of Jesus—one life at a time.*”

As you look over this worship folder, you will see the times of our regular worship services, Bible studies, and other ministries. We have opportunities for all ages. You are invited to join us again at any worship service, Bible study, small group, or event we offer. If you have children, and are perhaps seeking a quality, Christian education for your child, check out our incredible Red Hill Lutheran School! Information about our school, and all of our ministries can be found at [www.redhillchurch.org](http://www.redhillchurch.org) and [www.redhillschool.org](http://www.redhillschool.org).

Next Sunday, we begin a new sermon series entitled, “*Living Hope.*” One of the profound gifts of Jesus’ resurrection is the *hope of new life!* The empty tomb tells us that death—in all of its forms—is not the last word! Through Jesus’ life, death, resurrection, and ascension, Jesus has achieved for us not only forgiveness and reconciliation with our Heavenly Father; He also provides the power to *break through* our fears, failings, and frustrations, so that we can live in the freedom and *hope* of God’s love and mercy. Join us, as we explore...

- “Hope and Doubt.”
- “Hope and Discouragement.”
- “Hope and Anxiety.”
- “Hope and Fear.”
- “Living with Unshakable Hope.”

As disciples of Jesus, while we are not immune from the problems, pain, and the hardships in this life, we are NOT without hope. We can find the “hope to cope!”

For Christians, Easter is more than just once a year—we celebrate Easter every Sunday! Join us again to hear the life-changing message of Easter: “Christ is risen—He is risen indeed! You are always welcome at Red Hill.

Happy Easter!

The Rev. Dr. Seth Britton  
Senior Pastor

[www.redhillchurch.org](http://www.redhillchurch.org)



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# RED HILL LUTHERAN CHURCH

8:00am – Resurrection of our Lord

Rev. Dr. Seth Britton, Senior Pastor

Congregation responses are in **BOLD print**.

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*“Eyewitnesses of Jesus hear His preaching, see His miracles, grieve His death, and confess His resurrection! We are heirs of this litany—an Easter people mysteriously wrapped up tightly in the forgiveness of Jesus. We have died and been raised in Christ! Through Word and Sacrament, we are entwined with Jesus, continually receiving His miracles, grieving His death, and confessing His resurrection. Jesus welcomes sinners, calms our fears, and compels our witness that others may see Him.”*

## PRELUDE

All Creatures of Our God and King  
Provided by Dr. Linda Brown

Robert E Kreutz

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Jesus said: “I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die.”

**Christ is risen! We have seen the glory of God.**

## OPENING HYMN

### Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!  
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!  
Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

*Matthew 28:19; [18:20]*

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1: 8-9*

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

On this most holy festival day, on which our Lord conquered death and the grave, I announce to you the forgiveness of all your sins in the name of the Father and of the +Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

INVOCATION

All praise to God the Father

**Who raised his Son in victory!**

All praise to Jesus, God's Son, risen from the dead

**our living and reigning King!**

All praise to God the Holy Spirit

**who has worked in us a living hope in the resurrection!**

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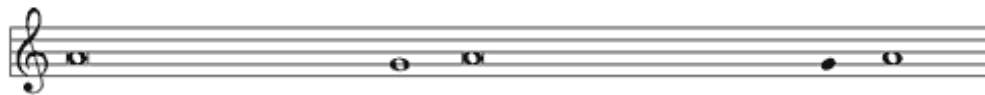
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **B** Lord, have mer - cy.



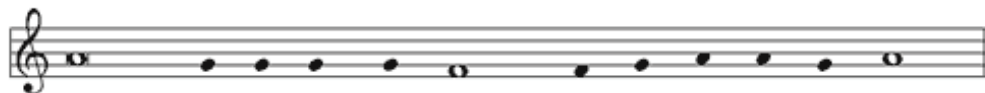
**A** For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**B** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Assisting minister*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

*All*

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

free to be peo - ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and

strength, and hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia.

2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing and hon - or and glo - ry and

might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Final refrain*

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain  
has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

God of mercy, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for he is alive and has become the Lord of life. Increase in our minds and hearts the risen life we share with Christ, and help us to grow as your people toward the fullness of eternal life with you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**+WORD+**

**READING**

**Acts 10.34-43**

So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality,<sup>35</sup> but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.<sup>36</sup> As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all),<sup>37</sup> you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed:<sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.<sup>39</sup> And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,<sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear,<sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.<sup>42</sup> And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead.<sup>43</sup> To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**EASTER HYMN**

**I Know That My Redeemer Lives!**

1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort  
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -  
3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to  
4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to

this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who  
ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,  
guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort  
wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my

once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!  
throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.  
me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.  
trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

READING

**Colossians 3.1-4**

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

HOLY GOSPEL

**Matthew 28.1-10**

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

The Gospel of our Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

ANTHEM

Christ Is Risen, Alleluia!  
*Chancel Choir and Easter Brass*

*Joseph M. Martin*

MORNING MESSAGE

*Pastor Seth Britton*

APOSTLES' CREED

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.**

**On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

+SACRAMENT+

GATHERING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS *Please complete your worship response card & place it in the offering plate.*

OFFERTORY

This Joyful Eastertide  
*Dr. Linda Brown*

*Michael Burkhardt*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. *2 Tim. 4:22*

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. *Colossians 3:1*

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *Ps. 136*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everliving God. But chiefly we are bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of our Lord; for he is the true Passover Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join them in exclaiming:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes  
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Matthew 6:9-13*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
Forever and ever. Amen**

LAMB OF GOD

☩ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;

grant us peace, grant us peace.

COMMUNION BLESSING

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,  
you provide the true bread from heaven,  
your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Grant that we who have received  
the sacrament of his body and blood  
may abide in him and he in us,  
that we may be filled  
with the power of his endless life,  
now and forever. **Amen.**

+SENDING+

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24-26*

Brothers and sisters by the grace of God, one in Christ, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, rejoice in the resurrection and leave in hope, peace, and joy.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father, the +Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

DISMISSAL

The Lord is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Serve the Lord!

**Thanks be to God!**

SENDING SONG

**Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**



1 Joy - ful, joy - ful we a - dore thee, God of glo - ry, Lord of love!  
2 All thy works with joy sur-round thee, earth and heav'n re - flect thy rays,  
3 Thou art giv - ing and for - giv - ing, ev - er bless-ing, ev - er blest,



Hearts un - fold like flow'rs be - fore thee, prais-ing thee, their sun a - bove.  
stars and an - gels sing a-round thee, cen - ter of un - bro - ken praise.  
well - spring of the joy of liv - ing, o - cean-depth of hap - py rest!



Melt the clouds of sin and sad - ness, drive the gloom of doubt a - way.  
Field and for - est, vale and moun-tain, flow-'ry mead-ow, flash-ing sea,  
Thou our Fa - ther, Christ our broth - er, all who live in love are thine;



Giv - er of im - mor - tal glad-ness, fill us with the light of day.  
chant-ing bird, and flow - ing foun-tain call us to re - joice in thee.  
teach us how to love each oth - er, lift us to the joy di - vine!

POSTLUDE

Finale Sonata No. 1

*Felix Mendelssohn*

## THIS WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

April 5 Anna Waters  
April 7 Mandy MacDonald, Glen Waipa  
April 8 Carmen Gogosha  
April 9 Nona Newe, Samantha Waipa  
April 10 Ellen Bristol

## ANNIVERSARIES

April 7 Stephanie and Kevin McArthur  
April 12 Peggy and Sean Greene

## PRAYER & CARE

### New Prayers This Week:

Requested by the Obermire Family: Prayers for the Herr Family, and their daughter, Payton, as she is currently in the ICU with a severe infection. Prayers for the doctors who are treating her, peace for the family, and healing for Payton. Requested by Freddie Desborough: Continued prayers for ongoing healing of cancer with the eradication of the nodules in my lungs, and to be a living witness of God's healing power.

### Continued Prayers:

Tona, Solomon Reed, Eileen, Ron Feiken, Jeff Kramer, Carolyn Bergt, Clare McCollum, Trisha, B&C, \*Rob Mills, Teri Burch, Katie W., Tuck Coop, Tamara Lippert, Denise Pace, Drew Lippert, Sheila D., Barbara Miller; Jane Thorson W., David Kulcinski, Heather Hoersch, Susan Murphy, Jeff Cadwell, Edna Hohener, Eileen Hamilton, Tina Philips, Diana Godinez's dad, Tin Ngo, Peter D., Amber Benson, Tony's mom, Rebecca Tomlinson, Gloria Tomas, Nancy Ogden, Rick Gertenson, Kari McCollum, Anita Hollis, Danny Smith

**Healthy Pregnancy** - Jessica Parks, Kyley Reiten, Danielle Scalzo

### US Military Service:

Air Force: Gavin Crawford, Joey Schell, Captain Grant Fox. Army: Calvin Tyler Crawford, Army/JAG: Major Brianna Tuohy; Navy: Matt Browne, Matthew Curiel, Max Daucher, John Farinacci; Eric Belgen. Marine Corps: Marlo Britton; Giacomo Hennigan.

## THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Altar Guild:** Patti Sultivan, Debbie Hays, Laurie Henry, Rosa Dalton, Barbara Bomgren, Donna Wiksell, Melissa Gomez, Patty Reiten, Renee Mihalovich, Sue Raybourn, Betty Ackerman-Flowers, Jennifer Brown

**Ushers:** 8:00: Shannon McNeil (HEAD and LEAD), Brad Brooks, Larry Lippert, Karl Kotke 10:15: Dutch Kramer (LEAD), Sharon Van Sant, Laurie Oard, Michael Mihalovich

**Readers: 8:00 & 10:15** Stephanie McArthur

**Communion Servers:** 8:00 Marie DeBoer & Ann Hernandez, David Kulcinski (B) 10:15 Melissa Gomez & Jodi Sprosty, Brian Crooker (B)

**A/V Team:** Manny Olmedo, Tom Waldron, James Pace, MJ Siegart, Brad Wong, Katy Wong, Jason Harney, Gary Fortner

## ALTAR FLOWERS

*Altar flowers are dedicated to all Military service members, and to those who will not be with their families this Easter Sunday.  
From, Julie Borrelli*

## ALTAR FLOWERS- IN MEMORIAM

*In loving memory of Janet's brother; Fred Drewe  
-Janet Cadwell*

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

### Livestream Ministry and Worship

The best way to watch our worship services live and on-line is to visit [redhillchurch.org](http://redhillchurch.org). You can also find us on YouTube and Facebook. If you are joining us via the livestream on Sunday mornings and/or for other ministries, can you let us know? We want to ensure that you are acknowledged, cared for, and connected! You can email Mark Siegart at [msiegart@redhillchurch.org](mailto:msiegart@redhillchurch.org) or Donna Kunz at [dkunz@redhillchurch.org](mailto:dkunz@redhillchurch.org).

### Hearing Assistance for our Worship Services

If you would like to enhance your ability to hear the worship services by connecting to your phone or tablet, please pick up a flyer from the table in the Narthex which will provide you with step-by-step instructions as to how to use this service.

### Join our Church Music Ministry!

To get connected to one of our classical music ministry groups, please email [jharney@redhillchurch.org](mailto:jharney@redhillchurch.org). Chancel Choir meets Thursdays at 7:15pm in the choir loft. Handbells rehearse Thursdays at 5:45pm in the narthex.

For contemporary music, please email [icoughran@redhillchurch.org](mailto:icoughran@redhillchurch.org)

## BIBLE STUDY/COMMUNITY

### DiscipleU Class: "HisStory: The History of Christianity From Pentecost to Parousia"

Beginning Sunday, April 12th in the CLC

Taught by Pastor Seth

Our new DiscipleU series explores the story of the Christian church from its beginnings to today. In this class we will trace how the message of Jesus Christ spread throughout the world, from the early church after Pentecost to the global church of the present day. Together we will see how God has worked through history to build and sustain His church as believers carried out Christ's command to "make disciples of all nations" (Matthew 28:19-20).

Throughout this series, we will explore key moments and movements in church history, including the growth of the early church, the development of creeds and councils, the Middle Ages, the Reformation, the rise of Christianity in England and America, and the spread of the gospel around the world in modern times.

**Please note:** There will be no DiscipleU today for Easter.

## Hearing from our Missionary Partners Sunday, April 26th

Join us for a special DiscipleU opportunity on Sunday, April 26th from 9:15am to 10:00am. We will be welcoming our missionary partners, Barto and Tanielle Yelkouni, to share their powerful testimony and how God has been at work in their lives and ministry. Since moving to Burkina Faso in 2018, the Lord has grown their mission in incredible ways. They began with starting a small school that now serves 400 students from six villages, to developing agricultural and clean water projects that open doors to share the Gospel. Even through seasons of uncertainty, including political unrest and displacement, God has remained faithful, expanding their ministry beyond what they imagined. Come and be encouraged by what God is doing around the world, and learn how our church and school partner in this mission. All are invited to join us on Sunday morning to hear firsthand how lives are being transformed through Christ.

If you have questions, or want to learn more about Barto and Tanielle, please email Stephanie at [smcarthur@redhillchurch.org](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org)

## RHL Women's Circles Bible Study – April

The Circles will continue their current studies in April, however due to Easter and Monday's campus closure, Rebekah and Deborah's Circles will meet a week later.

Tuesday, April 7th, 10:00 am: Grace Circle, at The Groves in Irvine Contact Marlene Thorson: [emthor@cox.net](mailto:emthor@cox.net)

Monday, April 13th, 6:30 pm: Rebekah Circle, in Peter's Parish Contact Martha Toft: [martha.toft@gmail.com](mailto:martha.toft@gmail.com)

Tuesday, April 14th, 9:30am: Deborah Circle, in Peter's Parish Carmen Gogosha: [4gogosfam@gmail.com](mailto:4gogosfam@gmail.com)

## RHLC Women's Book Club

The RHLC Women Book Club will be meeting on April 21st at 12:45 pm in Peter's Parish. Our book choice is "Counting Miracles" by Nicholas Sparks. It is an emotional, powerful novel about wondering if we can change--or even make our peace with--the path we've taken. Read the book and join us to discuss it. If you have questions, please contact :Marlene Thorson at 949-632-7416

## Teen Challenge Ladies Guild

Join us on Tuesday, April 14th, as we host the Ladies Guild of Teen Challenge here at Red Hill. Shannon McNiel, president of the Ladies Guild, invites any women interested in supporting men on their journey out of addiction and into a deeper relationship with Christ to come learn more.

The Guild hosts events throughout the year and leads weekly Bible studies to encourage and uplift these men as they grow in faith and discover how deeply loved they are by God.

Stop by the Patio at the Welcome Table after service to connect with Shannon or email her at [shannonmcniel@yahoo.com](mailto:shannonmcniel@yahoo.com) and learn more about getting involved!

## RHL Quilters

Quilters meet on Monday morning from 9:00am to 12:00pm, in Peter's Parish. We invite all adult women to bring your lunch or snack and enjoy fellowship with us. For more information on our quilts and our partnership with Lutheran World Relief, please contact Nancy Pace at [n15pace@yahoo.com](mailto:n15pace@yahoo.com).

## Helping Hands - Women's Fellowship and Serve Event

Join us on Saturday, May 16th from 9:30am to 1:00pm in the CLC (Christian Life Center) for a morning of fellowship, service and inspiration. Together we will pack 1,000 hygiene kits in support of THE HUB OC, a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing essential services like meals, personal care items, and housing assistance to individuals experiencing homelessness in Orange County. Brunch will be provided and the cost to attend is \$15.00 per person.

**To register**, please scan the QR code, click the link, or email Kym Rogers at [kymberlyrogers@gmail.com](mailto:kymberlyrogers@gmail.com).

## Mensday Bible Study

All men of Red Hill are invited to an informal dinner & Bible study Monday nights, 6:30pm @ Peter's Parish. We meet off-site the 1st Monday of the month. We typically discuss Pastor Seth's Compass notes. Come and give it a try! Contact: Tom Waldron [tjwaldron3@aol.com](mailto:tjwaldron3@aol.com) 714-697-5349

## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRIES

### Red Hill Youth & Family Ministry

Are you interested in learning more about Red Hill's Youth & Family Ministry (YFM)? Stop by our table on the patio to say hello, or email our team. We're here to support and serve your family—let's connect!

Contact Our YFM Team:

- Beth Stoffregen – Director of Youth & Family Ministry | [beths@redhillchurch.org](mailto:beths@redhillchurch.org)
- Brie Longoria – Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | [blongoria@redhillchurch.org](mailto:blongoria@redhillchurch.org)
- Katelyn Der – Early Childhood Ministry Co-Coordinator | [kder@redhillchurch.org](mailto:kder@redhillchurch.org)
- Itzel Mancilla – Children's Ministry Coordinator | [imancilla@redhillchurch.org](mailto:imancilla@redhillchurch.org)
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### T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry

Today, during both worship services in Classroom 11 T.O.T.S. Early Childhood Ministry provides a nurturing environment for Christ's littlest disciples—ages six weeks to five years—to play, learn about Jesus, sing praises, and grow excited about joining the worshiping community. Today we are celebrating Easter with the Biblical story of "He Is Risen." Contact Katelyn Der or Brie Longoria for more information.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **K.I.D.S. Ministry (Kindergarten - 5th Grade)**

K.I.D.S. Ministry brings elementary-aged kids together to Know Jesus, Impact the world around them, become Disciples of Jesus and Serve others - K.I.D.S.

Please note: There is no K.I.D.S. Ministry programming for Kindergarten - 5th Grade today. Regular programming resumes next Sunday, April 12th.

### **K.I.D.S. Ministry April Teaching Series – “Clue”**

A Teaching Series from the Gospels on Easter begins next Sunday, April 5th in the K.I.D.S. Zone

This series kicks off with the greatest news ever—Jesus is alive! But even his closest friends were surprised by what they discovered. Each week, kids will follow the clues in the Bible, looking at the stories that occurred after Easter and connecting them to other moments in Jesus’ life and ministry. Along the way, they’ll see that the Bible isn’t just full of clues about who Jesus is—it’s the complete story of God’s love. In this three-week series, kids will learn that the Bible says Jesus is alive and Jesus loves us, the Bible reveals who Jesus is, and the Bible shows us how to share God’s love.

### **VBS 2026: Rainforest Falls... Explore the Nature of God**

June 8th - 12th | Half Day and Full Day Options

Join us this summer at Rainforest Falls. Children will explore the nature of God – discovering who God is and how much He loves them! They will get rooted in memorable Bible activities and experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, sing catchy songs, play team-building games, devour treetop treats, make cool crafts, worship and hang out with friends. Each day concludes with a Canopy Closing that will get everyone involved in living what they’ve learned. You won’t want to miss VBS - the Very Best week of Summer!

To register or to serve at VBS, scan the QR Code to the right or go to [redhill-church.org/youth-family/VBS2025](http://redhill-church.org/youth-family/VBS2025). Contact Beth Stoffregen for additional information.



### **No Student Ministry Confirmation Classes**

There is no Student Ministry Confirmation Class today. Confirmation Class resumes next Sunday, April 12th, from 9:15am to 10:00am inside Peter’s Parish. For more information or any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

### **Mid-Week Student Ministry Nights**

Tuesday, April 7th, and Wednesday, April 8th, from 6:00pm-7:30pm at Peter’s Parish

High school students are invited to gather on Tuesday evening, while middle school students will meet on Wednesday evening. Both gatherings will take place from 6:00pm to 7:30pm at Peter’s Parish. Join us for food, fun, fellowship, and a great time as we explore God’s Word. For more information or any questions, please contact Tim Rivera.

### **Military Welcome Home Kits**

Join us on Saturday, April 25th from 9:00am to 11:00 am in the CLC (Christian Life Center) as we come together to support our service members by assembling Welcome Home kits for the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines at Camp Pendleton, who will soon be returning from deployment.

This is a meaningful opportunity to show our appreciation and care for those who have faithfully served our country. All are welcome to participate!

If you are unable to join us that morning, you can still be part of this effort by donating items to help fill the kits. Simply visit our Amazon Wish List by scanning the QR code.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Stephanie McArthur at [smcarthur@redhill-church.org](mailto:smcarthur@redhill-church.org).

### **Are you new to Red Hill? We have a gift for you!**

We are so glad you are here and chose to worship with us at Red Hill Lutheran Church. Whether you are joining us for the first time or returning after some time away, you are truly welcome here. Our hope is that you experience God’s love and the warmth of our community today.

We invite you to take a moment to fill out a Connect Card so we can get to know you and stay in touch. After the service, please stop by the Welcome Table on the Patio, where we would love to meet you, share a small welcome gift, and provide information about our beliefs, our church, and the many ways to connect and grow within our community.

Thank you for being here—we’re grateful to worship with you today!

### **West Coast Conference of The Institute for Habits of Mind**

The Habits of Mind Conference will be hosted here at Red Hill Lutheran School on April 20th and 21st and all Educators are invited to attend. Experience first hand and learn how growth has taken place at three International Habits of Mind Learning Communities of Excellence. See how these school communities continue to flourish as students and educators cultivate the curiosity, persistence, flexibility, and reflection needed to thrive in an ever-changing world. Featured schools: Red Hill Lutheran School (2 years); Montecito Union Elementary School District, CA (11 years); and Waikiki Elementary School, HI (25 years). Learn more at <https://habitsofmindinstitute.org/> and use the QR Code to register to attend.

WAYS TO CONNECT



**DiscipleU - HisStory: The History of Christianity From Pentecost to Parousia**  
Join us on Sunday morning as we learn more about the Early church to today.



**WOMENS QUILTING GROUP**  
Each Monday, morning we work together to create quilts for Lutheran World Relief. No sewing experience needed. Adults only.



**MENSDAY GATHERING**  
The Men of Red Hill gather each week to dig into God's Word, enjoy a meal together, and be in community. All Men are invited!



**WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORD**  
Gather together to dig deeper into 1<sup>st</sup> Peter with Pastor Seth as he walks through the depth of this impactful letter from Peter.



**GOD SHED HIS GRACE ON THEE**  
Join the RHL Music Ministry for a free concert of patriotic and sacred music to for 250th anniversary of America's founding.



**JOIN A FLOURISHING FAITH GROUP**  
Community is a valuable addition to the life of our church. We encourage you to get connected with a Flourishing Faith Group!



**MARINE WELCOME HOME KITS**  
Join us on April 25<sup>th</sup> to create Welcome Home Kits for Marines returning to Camp Pendleton.



**YOUNG FAMILIES SMALL GROUP**  
Join other families as we connect, discuss the Sunday sermon, and join in fellowship together on Wednesday evenings.



**HELPING HANDS WOMENS EVENT**  
Scan the QR code to register to attend this special day of fellowship and service as we partner with THE HUB OC.

# Helping Hands

## Women's Event

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from  
9:30 am to 1:00pm in the CLC

All ages are welcome to join  
us. Please email Kym  
Rogers to register today.  
[kymberlyrogers@gmail.com](mailto:kymberlyrogers@gmail.com)



*2/11 Marine Adoption Committee*

**COME CREATE WELCOME  
HOME KITS FOR OUR HEROS**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 25<sup>TH</sup>  
IN THE CLC  
9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM**

Scan here to donate items for our Marines.  
Questions? Email Stephanie at [smcarthur@redhillchurch.org](mailto:smcarthur@redhillchurch.org)





Join us for a "tree-mendous" time!

**June 8<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 | 8:45am - 12:30pm | Registration Fee: \$100**

**\*Full day option also available**

**Don't miss the Very Best Week of Summer (VBS)!!!**

**Registration now open!**



## Easter Sunday April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026

Sermon Title: "The Words of the Resurrection!" *Matthew 28.1-10*

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### No More Words...

*Matthew 27.59-61 Joseph took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth,<sup>60</sup> and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock. He rolled a big stone in front of the entrance to the tomb and went away.<sup>61</sup> Mary Magdalene and the other Mary were sitting there opposite the tomb.*

*Matthew 28.1-4 Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.<sup>2</sup> And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.<sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.<sup>4</sup> And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.*

### The Resurrection of Jesus...God's Word of...

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*Matthew 28.5-8 But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified.<sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has **risen**, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay.<sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you."<sup>8</sup> So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.*

ἡγερθῆ (ēgerthē) Lit, "To waken" (up) "To be raised"

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*Matthew 28.9-10 And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him.<sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."*

*Colossians 3.1-4 If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.<sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth.<sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.<sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.*

(Answers: Hope. Assurance.)